

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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Fr Michael Ryan OMI

Permanent Deacons: Rev. Peter Mascarenhas and Rev. John Penny

The Community Hub is available for private events during term time,

Information and bookings: <https://hallbookingonline.com/stanne>

IN NEED OF A PRIEST Please contact Fr Tony Grace on 01270 877736


Prayer and Mass Intentions can be sent by email to: stannesnantwich@btinternet.com

Saturday 23rd May	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Pentecost Sunday	Ted and Nell Riley RIP Maureen Kesteven (sick)
Sunday 24th May Day of Special Prayer for the Church	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Pentecost Sunday Baptism Lorenz David Cliff Heeps	Nita Manfredi RIP Recently Deceased Josie Hart - Thanksgiving
Monday 25th May Mary, Mother of the Church		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 26th May Our Lady Help of Christians	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Helena Griggs RIP Anniversary Elizabeth Whalley RIP Anniversary
Wednesday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 28th May Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Peter & Jo Mascarenhas (sick)
Friday 29th May St Paul VI		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 30th May Cake Sale following Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass The Most Holy Trinity	Jane Kelly McIntyre RIP Anniversary Tuk Pressland (sick)
Sunday 31st May Cake Sale following Mass	9.30am 11.00am	Mass The Most Holy Trinity Baptism Rory Alan Forrester	Elizabeth Coburn RIP Anniversary

Lourdes Pilgrimage There will be a bake sale next weekend to raise money in support of the young people of the parishes of Nantwich, Crewe and Alsager who will be volunteering with the Diocese at Lourdes this Summer. All contributions welcome on the day (both money and cakes).



TOUR OF THE RELICS OF
ST GERARD MAJELLA 2026
DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY



MAY

MONDAY 25TH: SHREWSBURY
CATHEDRAL: 12 NOON MASS
6:30PM VESPERS

TUESDAY 26TH: CHESTER
ST WERBURGH: 12:15PM MASS
7PM MASS
(RELICS AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER
IN BETWEEN MASSES)

WEDNESDAY 27TH: NEW BRIGHTON
STS PETER & PAUL: 6:30PM MASS

FRIDAY 29TH: STOCKPORT
ST JOSEPH: 7PM MASS

REDFORMERS OF THE LONDON PROVINCE
WWW.REDFORMERS.CO.UK

CHURCH OPEN AN HOUR BEFORE MASS
FOR PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE THE RELICS.
INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY BLESSINGS WITH THE RELIC AFTER MASS

@stgerard300

There will be a FREE Coach trip to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 6th June. This is for the Missio/Red Box Thanksgiving Mass at 12.15. The coach will depart from St Anne's church at 9.45 am. Return from Shrewsbury Cathedral at 4pm. If you wish to go, there is a sign up sheet on the church Notice Board. Any queries please contact Alan Brown on 07774802820 .



**Envelopes & loose plate
collection £483.95
Card machine: £227
Thank you**



The Card machine at the back of church is a convenient way of making donations to support the Mission of the Church in **St Anne's**, or there are options to support the **Red Boxes/ Missio and the SVP**
Alternatively, please scan QR code to take you to our donation web page or <https://donate.mydona.com/st-anne-nantwich>

Christian Aid Collection

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Christian Aid collection. St Anne's contribution to an overall collection of £1924.44 was £203.51.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Smartie Tubes - please eat the sweets and then fill the tube with 20 p pieces. In aid of the Lourdes Fund to help young people to go on pilgrimage. See Ann Alexander

Date for your Diaries

There will be a Lourdes Cake Sale after the Masses on the weekend of 30th and 31st May.

Tea at the Tower

St Mary's Acton
Every Sunday from 2.30-4.30
Everyone Welcome

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION MAY 2026

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, may be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Mental Health Awareness Week Listen to families. Save lives. Mental health in prisons needs action.

Around **9 in 10 people** in prison have a mental health or substance-related need There were over **72,000 incidents** of self-harm last year—around one every seven minutes

Behind these numbers are people in crisis—and **missed opportunities to prevent harm** See [PACT website](#)

2026

ST MARYS NANTWICH

Summer Lunchtime Concerts 2026
Thursdays
12.30-1.15pm

28th May	Leora Cohen (Violin) Ariel Lanyi (Piano)
4th June	Alexia Eleftheriadou (Piano)
11th June	Nantwich Chamber Ensemble
18th June	Students from Chetham's School of Music
25th June	Benedict Holland (Viola) John Gough (Piano)
2nd July	Nantwich Singers
9th July	Tim Sagar (Organ)
16th July	Alison Loram (Violin) Christopher Symons (Piano)
23rd July	Northerly Winds
30th July	Stage Serenade
6th August	Richard Haslam (Classical Guitar)
13th August	Simon Russell (Organ)

Admission Free Retiring Collection

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STORIES WORTH TELLING

- Step into a Story • Celebrate You •
- Visit the Human Library • In my Shoes •
- See Stories in Images • Craft your Story •
- Colour in Characters • Read and Relax •
- Explore the World of Stories •

All this and more. Something for everyone.

Saturday 23rd May 10am – 4pm

Venue: St Marys Nantwich. Free entry.
Drop in anytime. All welcome.

Life is hard on the street in Crewe - SVP APPEAL

SVP Crewe are appealing for your help for both the homeless Refugees which are increasing every week and also Crewe locals, who are made homeless at this desperate time. The homeless numbers are growing by approx 10-15 every week.

We are working with Hope Church and LATH (Looking After The Homeless) to provide emergency assistance - we desperately need men's coats, fleeces, sweatshirts, T-shirts, tracksuit bottoms, jeans, socks, new underwear and especially trainers. Please leave in black bags in the porch or we can collect. Please help - thank you. Andy and Donna SVP Crewe

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2026

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality are holding a day of reflection on Saturday 23rd May at Shrewsbury Cathedral Chapter House. The day will include reflections from Father Sean Henry and Dr Kieran Moriarty. There will also be Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All Hospitality members and their guests are welcome to attend.

Please confirm your attendance to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

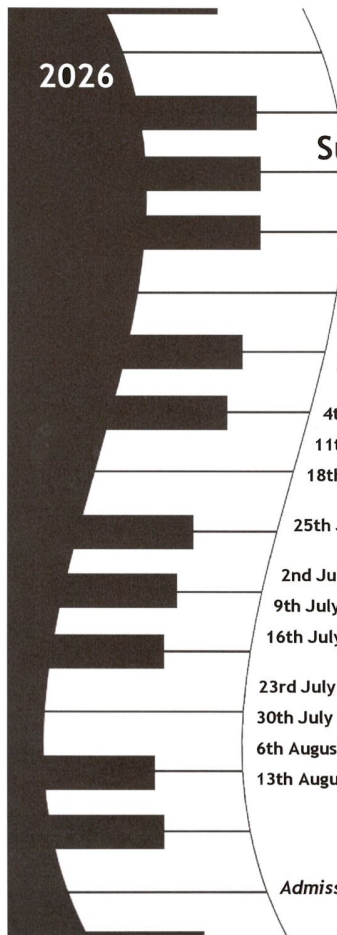
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St Anne's Safeguarding Officer is Philippe Blenkiron philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com 07492 063835

Missio Red boxes – Please bring your boxes to church and hand them to Pauline Binnie our Missio Local Secretary



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Welcome to the St Annes 200 Club 2026

This will be the 22nd consecutive club year of fund raising to help our Parish meet its day to day running costs.

To date your membership has raised £52,000.

The cost increases we are continuing to experience has placed extra strain on the Parish finances, so we need as many members as possible to help us through 2026

We are looking forward to you renewing your membership - or most importantly: JOINING OUR COMMUNITY IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER.

You might win £100 every month!!

The subscription cost is £52 for the year, or two 6 monthly instalments of £26.

There are 3 ways to subscribe:

1. By credit transfer to:
SRCDT - 234025 St Annes
Sort code: 30 - 15 - 52
Ac no. 54643760
Ref. 200 Club

I would appreciate you contacting me by phone, text, or email if you choose this way to ensure we don't miss your transfer.

2&3. By cash or cheque.

Please put your envelope in the mass collection, or either post it to me, or drop it off into the Presbytery post box.

Please make cheques payable to St Anne's Church. If you are paying cash, please include your name.

My contact details are:

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